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AND MONITORING APPARATUS USING THE SAME  
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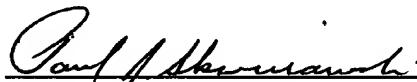
In the matter of the above-identified application, Applicant hereby submits the attached information for consideration by the Office under 37 C.F.R. §§1.97, 1.98 and 1.56 in the present application, and for printing on the face of any patent issuing hereon, as listed on the attached Form PTO-1449.

Also attached is a copy of a Japanese Patent Office (JPO) Action issued on 30 March 2004 in a Japanese patent application corresponding to the present case, but no English language translation of the Action is currently available to Applicant. In accordance with 37 CFR §1.97(e)(1), Applicant states that each item of information contained in this Statement was first cited in the attached JPO Action not more than three (3) months prior to the filing of this Statement.

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.98, no separate concise explanation of relevance is required for any information submitted herewith that is not in the English language because an English language Abstract for each of the foreign references also is submitted herewith.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted in accordance with 37 CFR §1.97(d) and is accompanied by the statement under §1.97(e)(1). Attached hereto is a Form PTO-2038 authorizing payment of the required fee in accordance with 37 CFR §1.97(d)(2). Therefore, this Statement is complete under §§1.97 and 1.98 for entry and consideration of the information contained herein, and the Examiner is respectfully requested to return an initialed copy of the attached Form PTO-1449 to indicate such entry and consideration.

Respectfully submitted,



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